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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer *aa y*

RE: Site Inspection, Freemont Corporation (Thomas J. Clark), TJ Clark Mine, S/015/076 (ML-43260), Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection: October 8, 1998
Time of Inspection: 1240 - 1300
Conditions: Sunny, warm
Participants: John Blake, Trust Lands Administration; Jim Smith (Coal Regulatory Program) and Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the status of mining operations and the geology of the humate and coal seams while in the area.

This site is located on state lands. The site was mined for coal some years ago under a different operation. Present disturbances at the site include old coal waste piles and assorted debris from the old mining operations. These disturbances are down on the face of the sandstone ledge. The old road leading down to the portals is still in place, but it is in poor condition and not passable to vehicles the entire length. There are no new mining related disturbances along this ledge.

There was one old portal hidden under some large boulders which was open, and another open portal near a juniper tree located to the east of the waste piles. This site has not been actively mined for some time, although a small mine notice has recently been accepted. A GPS unit was used to take a point on the road near the old portals. The GPS position on site in latitude and longitude, without corrections, was North 38° 51' 06.73" West 111° 13' 06.80." The point was named "tjclark" under rover file R100818A. **The UTM coordinates of this point after making corrections are: East 481,290.56343, North 4,300,110.51766.** A photocopy of the portion of the Mesa Butte quad map showing the location of this point is attached.

Along this ledge were some other old portals which had caved or had been closed. There was some narrow gauge rail coming from out beneath a backfilled or caved adit. This operation will involve multiple mineral extraction from the same seam. SITLA requires a cooperative agreement between this operator and the Rockland Corporation before mining can begin.

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Attachment: photocopy of Mesa Butte quad map

cc: John Blake, SITLA (ML-43260)

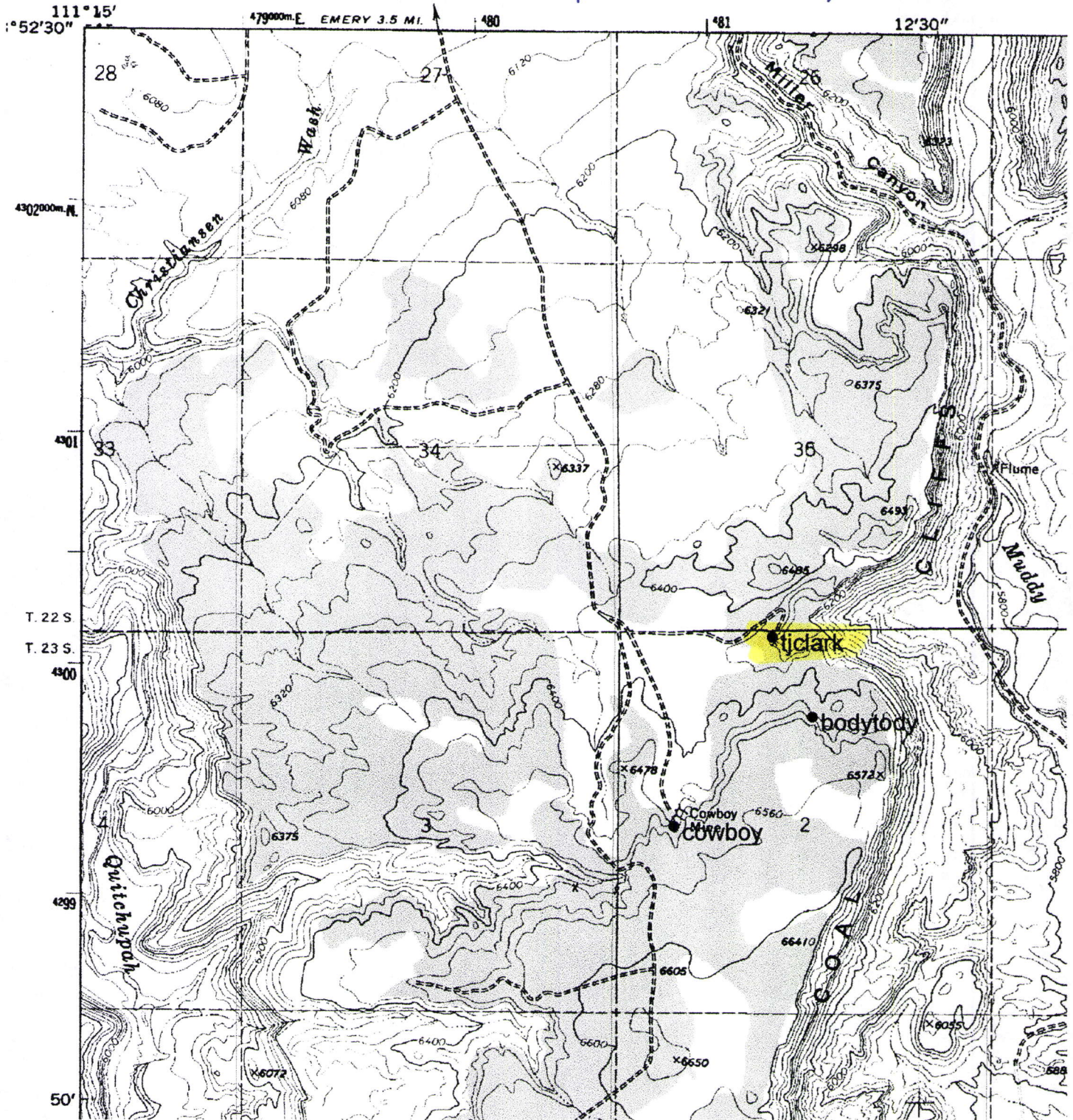
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